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Title -

A DISCHARGING CONTAINER WITH A FILTER

<u>Art Statement</u> (Information Disclosure Statement)

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Japanese Patent Laid-Open Gazette No. 2001-114328. (Japanese '328). Japanese '328 is discussed on page 1, line 8, to page 2, line 18.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,467,653, that corresponds to Japanese '328.

A list (Form PTO-1449) of the cited references is enclosed.

Allowance of the claims is requested.

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